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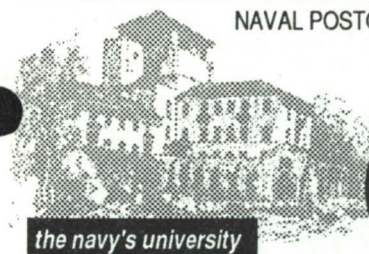
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NATURAL PARTNERS

1992 NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK

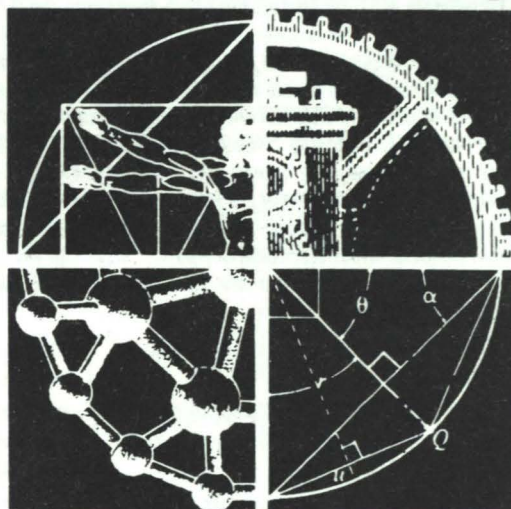
Engineers are uniquely qualified to address several of the nation's most urgent issues, including economic competitiveness, says IBM President Jack D. Kuehler, honorary chairman of the 1992 National Engineers Week. Engineers can also be "natural partners with teachers in the very important task of improving science and math education and technical literacy," Kuehler notes.

NPS information technology management student Lt. Jamel Weatherspoon agrees. A former chemistry teacher, Weatherspoon is the current president of the Monterey chapter of the National Naval Officers Association. Many of the goals of the National Engineers Week program are comparable to the education and community service goals set by NNOA.

Weatherspoon said that NPS students who volunteer their time for programs such as Saturday Scholars are part of about 3,000 minority officers in the sea services who take an active role in encouraging youth to continue their education, especially in the sciences and engineering. "We want to encourage tutoring in math and sciences," he said.

During this year's National Engineers Week, members of the Monterey NNOA chapter will join with personnel from the USS Texas to present a special assembly for fourth and fifth grade

ENGINEERS



TURNING IDEAS INTO REALITY

NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK-FEBRUARY 16-22, 1992

students at Highland Elementary School in Seaside. Their topic: the shipboard duties of naval engineers. The subject is a natural fit for the 1992 theme for engineers week, "Turning Ideas into Reality."

In related activities, the USS Texas will provide tours for participants in Saturday's "Mathcounts" competition. The event, held in Spanagel Hall, is designed to promote math skills and will draw students from several area schools.

DUNESAVING PLAN TO RESTORE BEACHFRONT LAND

The first phase in what is planned as a 5-year effort to restore and maintain the beachfront dunes along Del Monte beach begins at 2 p.m. Saturday when the "Dunes Coalition" begins work along a boardwalk between the recreation trail and the beach.

The volunteer coalition is composed of elements of the Sierra Club, the Native Plant Society and the National Audubon Society. It was formed five years ago.

According to Frank Vogl, Naval Postgraduate School environmental coordinator, the school and the city of Monterey are working on a joint plan to create a native environment on the dunes. Included in the project are planting native species and removing "exotic" growth such as some grasses, weeds and ice plants.

"This is the time to plant," Vogl said. "The sand is nice and wet and the transplanting should take."

Monterey has hired Bruce Cowan as a consultant for the project. Cowan is a weekly columnist for the Monterey Herald, and has worked on replanting projects at Spanish Bay and Asilomar.

Vogl said part of the downstream work includes removing competing grasses and weeds around endangered species that are now sprouting. Other ongoing work will have volunteers returning to clear weeds around new growth and building small plant enclosures around seedlings.

Navy Seabees from NPS completed the 800-ft. boardwalk in July, 1990. The \$7,000 project had them laying steps to the crest of the dune and leading down to the beach and constructing a deck and three benches that overlook the bay. Over 400 man-hours went into construction.

SUBMARINE BIRTHDAY BALL CELEBRATING A PROUD TRADITION

The 1992 Submarine Birthday Ball has been scheduled for Sat., Apr. 11 in Herrmann Hall. The ball is open to all submariners past and present. Attire will be formal, dinner dress blues.

A DJ will be on hand to provide music for dancing and door prizes will be available.

For tickets contact Jim Elliott at smc box 2703 or call 372-5201. They will be \$54 for couples or \$27 per person. Checks should be made out to Submarine Officers Association. The payment deadline is Fri., Mar. 20. Contact Elliott for more information.

MEDICAL ISSUES 'TOWN MEETING'

"Military family health care on the Monterey Peninsula" will be the subject of a town meeting on Mon., Feb. 24. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. in King Hall. Guest speakers from Silas B. Hayes Army Community Hospital and Naval Hospital Oakland will address current issues and answer questions.

All interested military personnel and their spouses are encouraged to attend the meeting.

For more information, stop by the Family Service Center in Herrmann Hall-039C or call ext. 3141.

OSSC BARGAIN FAIR SELLERS WANTED

The next OSSC Bargain Fair will be Sat., Mar. 7 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the La Mesa School.

Sellers must be La Mesa residents,



TEXAS BACK IN MONTEREY

When the guided-missile cruiser USS Texas drops anchor in Monterey Bay on Thursday, some 400 local riders will have had a taste of life at sea with the U.S. Navy.

Working with the local chapter of the Navy League, Capt. Neil Brennan, Texas' commanding officer, nearly doubled his crew size for the Alameda-to-Monterey run. Aboard were riders from area schools, businesses, police departments and local government.

The nuclear-powered ship will anchor in the bay until Monday. Its 550-man crew makes its second port call to Monterey in the past five months. Texas helped the Naval Postgraduate School and other area Navy commands celebrate the Navy's 216th birthday in October.

During the transit to Monterey the riders will be treated to a small air show, enjoy lunch with the ship's crew and get a chance to see Texas from stem to stern.

A host of social and recreational events is planned for the crew.

The ship will not be open for public visitation during the port call.

students or staff of NPS or spouses and at least 18 years old.

A space will run \$7 for OSSC members and \$12 for non-members. There is a two space minimum.

Reservation forms are available on the table outside the Family Service Center, Herrmann Hall-039C, or at the La Mesa Convenience store. The deadline for reservations is Fri., Feb. 28.

For further information, contact Katherine Muhlback at 649-1699.

PANCULTURAL ORCHESTRA MUSICIANS WANTED

Players of all instruments are invited to join the PanCultural Orchestra of the

Defense Language Institute. The unique orchestra of about 40 players consists of musicians from DLI, NPS, Fort Ord and the civilian community.

The ensemble plays varied programs selected from the standard orchestral literature from Mozart to contemporary musicals.

Rehearsals are held Sunday evenings from 7 - 9 p.m. at the International Language and Culture Center, building 326 on Stilwell Road on the Presidio.

For more information, call Area Studies at 647-5565 or Claire Horn at 373-0386.

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Navy Exchange News

The Garden Shop opening is in progress at the Navy Exchange. Items needed for spring plantings are available.

"March Madness" merchandise will be available from Wednesday through Sun., Mar. 1. The highlight of the event will be several beautiful outdoor living furniture groups for patios, decks or backyards.

BITS & PIECES

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Navy Junior Baseball League is getting ready for its spring quarter season and volunteers are needed.

Dependent children of military or civilian personnel of NPS and its tenant commands and students enrolled at La Mesa Elementary School are eligible.

An organizational meeting will be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Teen/Youth Center. Registration will take place from Mon., Mar. 23 to Sat., Apr. 4 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Teen/Youth Center.

Tryouts will be at the baseball and t-ball fields from 3 - 5 p.m. Fri., Apr. 3.

If you are interested in becoming a coach, umpire or helping to organize the season, contact Pete Riester at 375-5032 or ext. 2491 or Glenda Taylor at 646-2127.

NAVAL HOSPITAL OAKLAND NEW TELEPHONE APPOINTMENT SYSTEM

Naval Hospital Oakland has a new telephone patient appointment system. The system will allow patients to call one number to schedule and cancel all their clinic appointments.

Patients can speak directly with an appointment clerk by calling (510) 633-6000. The line is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

TALL SHIP 'CALIFORNIAN' MONTEREY MAY BE OPERATIONAL PORT

The City of Monterey is vying to become an operational port for the tall ship "Californian."

The Nautical Heritage Society, a non-profit group, owns the vessel and is considering Monterey as a port for 15-20 days between April through October.

Don Edgren, a councilmember for Monterey, has been tasked with organizing the effort to have the "Californian" in Monterey. For more, call Edgren at 375-2273 or 372-0776.



HOW SWEET IT IS. VALENTINE'S DAY RE-ENLISTMENT.

A Petty Officer 1st Class took the re-enlistment oath in the Tower Room atop Herrmann Hall on Valentine's Day. Gary Ladd, NPS operation's specialist, re-enlisted for four years and will leave NPS in June to serve aboard the ammunition ship USS Pyro stationed at Concord Weapons Depot. Cmdr. Dorothy Harrison-Brown, NPS executive officer, was the re-enlisting officer.

CIVISCOOP

NOW AT CPO JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS

To increase efficiency in handling questions and additional information, the Job Vacancy Announcements are now located in the Job Information Center of the Civilian Personnel Office. The forms are located in the basement of Herrmann Hall. The CPO is located in Herrmann Hall-129.

W-2 wage and tax statements were mailed to all civilian employees serviced by the Navy Regional Finance Center (NRFC) in Washington, D.C. on Tue., Jan. 28.

All employees are advised to disregard the incorrect state wages in block 25 and local wages in block 26 of the form.

The wages reported in block 10 should be used for both federal and state filing.

An individual letter will be mailed to your home of address from the NRFC concerning this change.

If you have any questions regarding the job announcements or the W-2 wage and tax statements, contact the Civilian Personnel Office at ext. 2002/2003.

CALENDAR

Feb. 27

NPS will sponsor an Armed Services Blood Drive on Thu., Feb. 27 in the La Novia room from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The estimated time to give blood is 50 minutes.

Blood donations will be provided to military hospitals of the tri-services in northern California. Military personnel, dependents, DOD civilians and any other NPS personnel are highly encouraged to participate.

For further information, contact Lt. Gwynn Griffin or MSCS Ernesto Bolus at ext. 2279.

Feb. 29

There will be something for everyone at Monterey Peninsula College on Leap Day, Sat., Feb. 29. Everyone is invited and admission, parking, entertainment, games and races are free. The festivities will be at the football field or in the gym in the case of rain.

Magic tricks, karate demonstrations and dancing are just a few of the events planned. Leap Day t-shirts will also be available to benefit the child abuse prevention programs of the Family Resource Center. The fun will start at 11 a.m. and continue until 4 p.m. For more information, contact Paulette Lynch at 394-4622.

SPORTS/REC

GOLF TOURNAMENT 'BEST BALL' RULES

The Surface Naval Association will sponsor a golf tournament tomorrow at the NPS golf course starting at 8 a.m.

Prizes will be awarded for all categories including longest drive and closest to the pin.

The entry fee is \$15 for military and \$20 for civilians. Golf course members should subtract green fees.

Check-in time is 7:30 a.m. Entry forms and checks, made out to SNA, can be turned in to any SNA officer or smc box 1545.

For more information, call David Simpson at 646-8067.

NPS CLUB FORMING TAE KWON DO

An organizational meeting for a NPS

Tae Kwon Do club will be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Spanagel Hall-408.

The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss goals and activities of the club. Non-practitioners of Tae Kwon Do are also invited to attend. The classes will be available on campus.

The club will be a member organization of the Navy Tae Kwon Do Association and the U.S. Tae Kwon Do Union, the national governing body for the U.S. Olympic Team.

Possible club activities would include mini-tournaments, seminars, sparring sessions and out-of-town tournaments.

Anyone interested in participating or needing more information can call Dave Dampier at home at 649-4559 or at work at 646-2912.

STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS SEWING CLASSES

A beginning sewing class is being offered on Saturdays starting Feb. 29.

The class will meet for six weeks from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Students will sew a project from start to finish and will learn valuable skills to build confidence and enjoy sewing.

Call Joanna Westreich at 372-1821 for more information or to register.

GIRL SCOUTS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Monterey Bay Girl Scout council needs support and assistance to help set up and break down an area at the Sheriff's Posse Grounds in Salinas in preparation for a "Dad and Me" campout for Brownie scouts from Monterey County.

The work has been scheduled for Wed., Mar. 4 and Thu., Mar. 5. The campout will be Fri., Mar. 6 and Sat., Mar. 7. Volunteers are also needed to help clean after the campout.

Anyone interested in helping can call Deirdre Crockett at 372-8048.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

LIVING ROOM COUCH, 6 ft., chair, large rocker and audibon, solid pine w/cloth and vinyl cushions, \$75 OBO for all. Call Beth at 649-1233.

CLASSY HOME DRY BAR, curved w/chrome foot step (rest), tufted vinyl bronze color, new condition, \$139. Traffic light style bar lamp in new condition, \$30. Both for \$150. Call 646-2088 or 646-0699.

SEALY POSTUREPEDIC'S BEST MATTRESS, twin, box springs, \$150. Call 373-5450 for details.

1983 KOMFORT '24 TRAVEL TRAILER, sleeps/drives 6, fully self contained, good condition, \$6,000. Call 647-4392 or 659-5842 and leave message.

CHESAPEAKE, VA. HOME, beautiful, on golf course, 4bdrm, 2.5 bath, 2,700 sq ft, large lot, immaculate, ava. now, \$152,900 w/o realtor. Call 647-1916.

89 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER GRAND LE, loaded, rear heater/air conditioner, brand new Michelin tires and brakes, mint, must see, \$13,500. Call 647-1916.

WAVELESS WATERBED, queen size, padded headboard, rails, 6 drawer pedestal, adj. heater, liner, fill/drain kit, \$150. Call 373-5450.

JEEP TOOLBOX, fits behind rear seat, OEM list

price \$190, selling for \$140 OBO. Call 372-9006.

MEN'S GOLF CLUBS, full set w/choice of two bags, \$125. Call 647-1916.

MAC PLUS COMPUTER, w/1mb & external 45mb hard drive, lots of software, \$850 OBO. Call 655-4863.

ZENITH SLIMSPORT 286 LAPTOP COMPUTER, 9#s, like new, 20 meg hard drive, 3.5 floppy drive, 3K RAM, VGA graphics card, padded case, \$1,200 OBO. Call 626-8527.

CHINA CABINET, antique oak, curved glass, \$650. Call 375-2546.

C-ITOH PROWRITER 8510 PRINTER, w/3 new ribbons, paper stand, ream of fanfold paper, \$125. Call 375-5194 and leave message.

AIRLINE TICKET, round trip, anywhere that America West Airlines flies, must book by Mar. 1992 and fly by Mar. 1993, \$250. Call 655-2505 before 9 p.m.

SUBMISSIONS

Classified submissions: Because of the space constraints classified submissions will run for only one week. You must call ext. 2113 by Tuesday following publication to request a second week. (Two weeks max. all classifieds) The Quarterdeck is published each Thursday.

1992 HONDA NIGHTHAWK 750, black, 400 miles, helmet & cargo net, \$3,800, negot. 1989 Kawasaki EX500 w/fairing, 4k miles, helmet, cargo net, cover, \$2,200. Call 646-9711.

THULE CARTOP RACK SYSTEM, rain gutter mount, 3 bicycle rails, like new, \$125 OBO. Call 646-9711.

CALLAWAY "BIG BERTHA" 11° DRIVER, less than 1 year old, near perfect condition, \$150 (save \$80). Call 655-0733.

PRINTER, Epson-IBM compatible, battery or ac powered, great for laptops, small, Kodak 150 Inkjet. Call 373-4043.

UNIFORMS, size 42 coat/waist 36, blues, whites, kahki, mess dress, hats, accessories, retired, price is good. Call 763-2760.

FOR RENT

SOUTH LAKE TAHOE CABIN, close to everything, fully furnished, ava over break, \$75 a night. Call 375-2546.

SPACIOUS HOME, share w/one, hilltop w/ panoramic view of bay, nice area, quiet, own bath, covered parking, many amenities, minutes to NPS, \$375 and half P.G. & E., ava March, 394-4042.

LOST & FOUND

LOST, Junior Daytimer notebook, maroon w/ initials M.M.Z., call 647-9147.